

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Personnel—"The Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Treasurer, the Attorney General and the Solicitors, the Adjutant General, the Comptroller General, the State Superintendent of Education, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Director of the Department of Insurance" (1976 Code, Sec. 1-1-110).

Terms of Office—"All terms 4 years. Under Constitution, Governor eligible to be elected to two successive terms." Art. IV, Secs. 3, 4.

Vacancies—In case of vacancy in the office of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Comptroller General, Attorney General, or Adjutant General the vacancy shall be filled by election by General Assembly, unless they occur during legislative recess, when Governor shall fill by appointment until election at next session.—1976 Code, Sec. 1-1-120.

In case of vacancy in the office of Solicitor, State Superintendent of Education, the Commissioner of Agriculture, or the Director of Department of Insurance the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.—1976 Code, Secs. 1-1-110 and 1-3-220.

GOVERNOR

Marshall C. "Mark" Sanford, Jr.
(for biography and picture see p. 14)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

André Bauer (for biography and picture see p. 16)

SECRETARY OF STATE

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The Secretary of State is responsible for the statewide registration of corporations, Uniform Commercial Code interests, business opportunities, employment agencies, trademarks, notaries, and cable franchise authority. This office handles the incorporation of municipalities and special purpose districts, the annexation of land, and the escheatment of real property in South Carolina. The Secretary of State is the administrator and regulator of all charitable laws of this State. The Secretary of State is the custodian of Acts ratified each year by the

General Assembly and handles the publication of positions within certain statewide boards and commissions. The Secretary of State is an ex officio member of the Legislative Council and the Commission on Consumer Affairs.

Secretary of State—MARK HAMMOND (2003–11)

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HAMMOND, J. Mark [R]—(Spartanburg Co.)—

b. Nov. 29, 1963 in Lancaster; *s.* John G., Jr.

and Bonnie Hammond; *g.* Newberry Coll.,

B.A., 1986; Clemson Univ., M.Ed., 1988;

June 23, 1990 *m.* Ginny Hudson, 3 children;

Spartanburg Co. Clerk of Court, 1997–03; 7th

Circuit Solicitor's Off., Criminal Investigator,

1991–96; Special Basic Training, S.C. Criminal

Justice Academy, 1991; Juvenile Probation Off., 1988–89; past

Spartanburg GOP Committeeman; Lion's Club; mem.: S.C.

Assn. of Countywide Elected Execs., 3rd VP, 2000–01; Del.,

Rep. Natl. Convention, 2004, 2008; Chm., Intl. Relations

Com. of the Natl. Assn. of Secys. of State (NASS), 2005; Out-

standing Alumni, Shrine Bowl Award for Public Serv., 2006;

Henry Toll Fellow, Council of State Govt., 2007; Colonel,

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, 2007; Sesquicenten-

nal Medal of Honor Award, Outstanding Alumni, Newberry

Coll., 2007; Chm., Standing Com. on Bus. Servs. of the Natl.

Assn. of Secys. of State (NASS), 2007; rising State Leader,

Canadian Embassy & Canadian Consulates Gen., 2008;

mem., St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Dep. Secy. Michael D. Kelly

Chief of Staff & Gen. Counsel Melissa W. Dunlap

Dep. Counsel Teresa Shealy

Media Relations Dir./Exec. Asst. Renee S. Daggerhart



Division of Business Filings

Tel. (803) 734-2158

The Division of Business Filings is responsible for the registration of corporations, U.C.C. filings, and non-profit organizations.

Dir. of Bus. Filings Jody Steigerwalt

Division of Notaries, Boards and Commissions

Tel. (803) 734-2512

The Division of Notaries, Boards and Commissions is responsible for the registration of notaries apostilles and authentications, executive orders, commissions, and the filing of ratified acts.

Dir. Patricia Hamby

Division of Public Charities

Tel. (803) 734-1790

The Division of Public Charities is responsible for the administration and regulation of South Carolina laws regarding charitable organizations.

Dir. Carolyn Hatcher

STATE TREASURER

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The State Treasurer has the following areas of responsibility: receipt, investment, and disbursement of all public funds for the State; collateral pledged by banks to secure state deposits; coordination of all banking relationships for the State; issuance of all state debt including the payment of principal and interest on outstanding debt issues; communications with bonding rating services; trustee for abandoned property holdings; the S.C. Tuition Prepayment Program and the S.C. College Investment Program. Serves as member of the State Budget and Control Board along with the Governor, the Comptroller General, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Serves as Chairman ex officio of the State Board of Financial Institutions and as a member of the S.C. Retirement System Investment Commission.

State Treasurer—CONVERSE A. CHELLIS III (2007–11)

119 Parkwood Dr., Summerville 29483



CHELLIS, Converse A. III [R]—(Dorchester Co.)—CPA; residing at 119 Parkwood Dr., Summerville; *b.* Aug. 10 in Calif.; *s.* Converse A., Jr. and Adurline T. Chellis; *g.* The Citadel, B.S., 1965; 1966 *m.* Sharon, 2 children, Tiffany and Converse IV “Con”; *Chm.*, State Bd. of Accountancy, 1990–93; *Pres.*, S.C. Assn. of

CPA's, 1985; Pres., Summerville Chamber of Commerce, 1976; mem.: Accounting Firms Associated, Inc. (AFAI), 1982–99; Summerville Rotary Club, 1976–; Summerville Sertoma Club, 1974–86; Bethany United Methodist Church; past Treas. of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assn., Inc.-Lowcountry Chap.; Pres., Peru, Indiana Jr. Chamber of Commerce, 1969; Chm., Labor, Commerce & Industry Banking and Consumer Affairs Com., 2001–04; Chm., Bus. & Commerce, 2004–07; Chm., House Rules Com., 2003–07; Dorchester Co. Legis. Delegation, 1997–07; mem.: Citadel Brigadier Club; life mem., The Citadel Alumni Assn.; Amer. Coll. of Forensic Examiners, 1997–07; mil. serv.: former Capt., USAF; mem., House of Reps., 1997–07; elected State Treas. Aug. 3, 2007 to succeed Thomas Ravenel [R], resigned.

Dep. State Treas., Operations Frank Rainwater
Dep. State Treas.,

Prog. & Communications Dir. Scott Malyerck
Senior Asst. State Treas.: Debt Mgmt., Richard Harmon; *Accounting & Banking*, Paul Jarvis; *Admin.*, Karen Wicker; *Internal Auditor*, Paige Parsons, CPA; *Data Processing*, Marietta Staton; *Investments*, Shakun Tahliliani

Exec. Asst. Amy Wright

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Duties—The Attorney General is the head of the legal department of the State of S.C.; supervises all litigation in which the State or any of its departments, boards, commissions, or institutions are parties; advises all state officers, departments, agencies, and institutions on legal matters; required to attend the sessions of the General Assembly when requested and advise the members thereof. In addition to representing the State and its departments and agencies, he represents certain county officers in litigation against them and supervises Statewide Grand Jury. While the 16 Solicitors of the State generally conduct prosecutions in criminal matters, the Attorney General has general supervisory responsibility in the prosecutorial area.

The Attorney General also serves as the State's Securities Commissioner, overseeing the registration of all persons engaged in the sale of securities in the State of South Carolina, investigating allegations of fraud or other violations of securities laws, and taking appropriate enforcement action.

Attorney General—HENRY MCMASTER (2007–11)
P.O. Box 11549, Columbia 29211



MCMASTER, Henry [R]—(Richland Co.)—Atty.; *b.* May 27, 1947 in Columbia; *s.* John Gregg and Ida Dargan McMaster; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1969, J.D., 1973; Mar. 18, 1978 *m.* Peggy Jean McAbee, 2 children, Henry, Jr. and Mary Rogers; *mem.*, First Presbyterian Church, Columbia; admitted to S.C. Bar, Richland Co. Bar Assn.; completed Natl. Inst. for

Trial Advocacy, 1974; Legis. Asst. to U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond, 1973–74; admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Claims, 1974, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 1975, on motion of Senator Strom Thurmond the Supreme Court of the United States, 1978; upon recommendation of Senator Thurmond, nominated by Pres. Ronald Reagan as U.S. Atty. for the Dist. of S.C., 1981; first U.S. Atty. in the nation apptd. by Pres. Reagan; instituted several innovative and extremely successful investigations; “OPERATION JACKPOT” was the first investigation into international drug smuggling operations within the U.S. to use the financial team approach; over 100 drug traffickers were convicted of importing almost one billion dollars worth of drugs, and over 15 million dollars worth of the assets were seized, some of which were channeled to SLED, the Criminal Justice Academy, and the Crimestoppers organizations in S.C.; proposed a statewide grand jury system in 1985; S.C. Law Enforcement Coordinating Com. head, 1981–85; U.S. Atty., 1981–85; Rep. nominee for U.S. Sen., 1986; nominee for Lt. Gov., 1990; Comm. on Higher Educ., 1991–94; Bd. of Dirs. of S.C. Policy Council, 1991–03, Chm., 1992–93; Chm., S.C. Rep. Party, 1993; re-elected by State Rep. Convention, 1996, 1998, 2000; *mem.*: Rep. Natl. Com., 1993–02; Cola. Rotary Club; Kappa Alpha Order; St. Andrews Soc.; recipient, Order of the Palmetto,

1996; mil. serv.: USAR (JAG), 1969–75; elected Atty. Gen. Nov. 5, 2002, re-elected Nov. 7, 2006.

Chief Dep. Atty. Gen. John W. McIntosh

Senior Exec. Asst. Gene McCaskill

Dep. Atty. Gen., Govt. Affairs Bryan Stirling

Comm. Dir. Mark Plowden

Exec. Asst. Garden Frampton

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

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The Comptroller General is the State's chief fiscal officer and serves on the S.C. Budget & Control Board. The Comptroller General's Office serves as a watchdog of the public purse. The Office approves, supervises, and accounts for all state spending that totaled \$25.7 billion in FY 2007–08. It administers and processes payrolls for state agencies.

The Office controls receipt and disbursement of public funds; reports annually on the financial operations and condition of state government; and advises state agencies and local governments on fiscal and accounting matters.

The Office maintains the State's centralized accounting system. Its staff of professional accountants produces the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Comptroller General—Richard Eckstrom, CPA (2003–11)
109 Crosscreek Dr., Columbia 29212, Tel. (803) 732-5600

ECKSTROM, Richard A. [R]—(Lexington Co.)—Certified Public Accountant; *b.* June 23, 1948 in Duluth, Minn.; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1971, M.B.A., 1977, Master of Accountancy, 1978; *mem.*: State Mental Health Comm., 1991–94; Dept. of Mental Health Transition Leadership Council, 1989–90; Chm., Greenville Mental Health Center Bd., 1987–90; Chm., Greenville Voc. Rehab. Bus. Adv. Bd., 1989–90; Pres., Greenville Breakfast Rotary Club, 1986–87, 1993–94; Chm., Univ. of S.C. Friends of Accounting Dept., 2001–02; *mem.*, Gov.'s MAP Cmsn., 2003; Co-Chm., State Mil. Base Task Force,



2003–; Adjunct Faculty, Queens Coll., Charlotte, 1979–80; Chm., S.C. Fourth Congressional Dist. Rep. Party, 1991–93; State Del., Rep. Natl. Convention, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008; Life mem.: Naval Reserve Assn.; Natl. Rifle Assn.; Deacon, First Presbyterian Church, Columbia; The Gideon's Intl.; mil. serv.: commissioned in USN, 1971; served 3 years active duty, 1971–73, performed oceanographic research; USNR, 1973–95; achieved rank of Capt. in 1992; BGEN., S.C. State Guard, 2004–; State Treas., 1994–98; elected Comptroller Gen. Nov. 5, 2002, re-elected Nov. 7, 2006.

Chief of StaffNat Kaminski, Esq.

Dep.Jennifer Muir, CPA

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) provides leadership and services to ensure a system of public education through which all students will become educated, responsible, and contributing citizens. In addition, the Department administers the annual appropriation for education in compliance with laws and directives passed by the General Assembly and rules and regulations passed by the State Board of Education. It also administers funds received from the federal government and from other sources in compliance with federal and state regulations. The total state appropriation for the Department of Education for FY 2008–09 is \$3,220,767,148 of which \$1,586,767,788 is designated for the Education Finance Act, \$644,714,375 for the Education Improvement Act, and \$482,943,402 for public school employee benefits. Other items included in the appropriation are for the administration of the SCDE and for instruction, special services, planning, research, publications, school building, transportation, instructional materials, food services, and assessment of student achievement.

State Supt. of Education—JIM REX (2007–11)
Tel. (803) 734-8492

REX, James H. “Jim” [D]—(Fairfield Co.)—Retired Educator/Coll. Admin.; *s.* the late Howard and the late Eileen Rex; *m.* Sue Smith-Rex, 4 children, Adam, Jeffrey, Nathan, and Siri; *g.* Univ. of Toledo, B.A., 1965, M.Ed. & Ph.D., 1973; English teacher & football coach, Whitmer High School, Toledo, Oh., 1965–71; Dean of Educ., Coastal Carolina Univ., 1975–81; Dean of Educ., Winthrop Univ., 1982–86; Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Coastal Carolina Univ., 1986–88; Univ. of S.C., VP for Advancement, 1988–96; Transitional Pres., Columbia Coll., 1999–02; elected State Supt. of Educ. Nov. 7, 2006.

Dep. Supt., Admin.Janice Poda, Ph.D.
Dep. Supt., Standards and LearningValerie E. Harrison, Ph.D.
Dep. Supt., AccountabilityTeri Siskind, Ph.D.
Dep. Supt., Innovation & Support . .Elizabeth Carpentier, Esq.
Dep. Supt., Educator Quality & LeadershipMark Bounds
Dep. Supt., Fin. and OperationsJohn Cooley
Dep. Supt., Policy & Legis.Sandy M. Smith
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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(*Duties*, see 1976 Code, Sec. 25-1-350)

The Adjutant General is head of the Military Department of the State. He administers the affairs of the S.C. Army and Air National Guard, the Emergency Management Division, and the State Guard. The Governor, by law, is the Commander-in-Chief. The Adjutant General is a Constitutional Officer and has the rank of Major General. The Army National Guard maintains 68 armories throughout the State with a strength of 9,365 as of June 30, 2007. All Air Guard units are located at McEntire Joint National Guard Base in Eastover, S.C. and have

a strength of 1,164 as of June 30, 2007. The Emergency Preparedness Division was established as a separate entity of the Adjutant General's Office by Act 199, Sec. 21, 1979. The Division is responsible for coordinating the efforts of all state, county, and municipal agencies in developing State Emergency Response Plans and conducting statewide emergency preparedness efforts to ensure the safety of the citizens of the State.

The Adjutant General—STANHOPE SIFFORD

"STAN" SPEARS (1994–11)

1 National Guard Rd., Columbia 29201-4766



SPEARS, Stanhope Sifford "Stan" [R]—
(Richland Co.)—*b.* Apr. 23, 1937 in Rock Hill;
s. the late Joseph J. and the late Emily (Sifford)
Spears; *g.* Clover High School, 1955; Univ. of
S.C., B.S.; Feb. 17, 1963 *m.* Dorothy M. Parlier,
2 children, Stanhope S., Jr. and M. Alester;
Sigma Chi Frat., VP, senior year; mem.: USC
Football Team Lettermen's Club USC; Forest

Lake Presbyterian Church, Deacon & Elder for Chm. of Diaconate; Carolinas Branch Assoc. Gen. Contractors; Pres., Natl. Guard Assn. of S.C.; Cola. Chamber of Commerce; Com. of 100 & Armed Servs. Com.; past Pres., Natl. Guard Assn. of S.C.; Order of the Palmetto; fund raising, Univ. of S.C. & Cola. Coll.; Gamecock Club; Hon. Doctorate Degree from Citadel; mil. serv.: Feb. 7, 1959–, SCARNG; OCS, Palmetto Mil. Academy, 1962; Second Lt., 1962; First Lt., 1965; Capt., 1970; Maj., 1975; LTC., 1980; COL., 1986; BG, 1992; MG, 1995; major assignments have been: Commandant Noncommissioned Off. School, State Public Affairs Off., Battalion Comdr., 4th Battalion, 118th Infantry, 218th Infantry Brig., Dir., Palmetto Mil. Academy, Dep. Comdr., Troop Comd., Comdr., Troop Comd., Asst. Adjutant Gen. HQ, State Area Comd.; elected Adjutant Gen. Nov. 8, 1994, serving continuously since.

Dep. Adjutant Gen.BG Les Eisner
Dep. Adjutant Gen.-State OPSCOL. (Ret.) John A. Shuler
Chief of Staff, SCARNGCOL. Ronald W. Huff
Public Info. Dir.COL. Peter J. Brooks
Staff Judge AdvocateLTC. Barry J. Bernstein
U.S. Property & Fiscal Off.COL. Chris Eaker

Comdr., McEntire ANG BaseCOL. Barry K. Coln
Comdr., S.C. State GuardMG Nelson Lacy
EMD Dir.Ronald C. Osborne

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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The S.C. Department of Agriculture was created for the purpose of fostering agriculture in S.C. and is responsible for the enforcement of more than 30 statutes relating to agriculture. These activities range from providing consumer protection in weights & measures to bonded storage for non-perishable agricultural products & marketing programs of an objective motive such as grading, inspection & market news programs on livestock, fruits, vegetables, grain & poultry products. It also provides for the establishment & supervision of marketing authorities in communities throughout the State, the development & construction of grading, storage & other facilities necessary for optimum performance of the agricultural marketing processes. Agriculture & agri-business is a growth industry in S.C.

Commissioner—HUGH E. WEATHERS (2005–11)
 Bowman

WEATHERS, Hugh Ervin [R]—(Orangeburg Co.)—3rd generation dairy farmer, Co-owner, Weathers Farms, Inc., Partner, Circle W. Farms, Owner, Weathers Trucking, Inc.; *b.* June 27, 1956; *s.* Lawrence and Frances Weathers; *g.* Univ. of S.C., *magna cum laude*, B.S., 1978; *m.* Blanche Gramling Weathers, 3 children, Gill, Edward, and Julius; past Pres., Amer.

Dairy Assn. of S.C., 1987–04; Chm., S.C. Farm Bureau Legis. Comm., 2000–04; S.C. Farm Bureau PAC Comm., 2001–04; Bd. mem., United Dairy Industries Assn., 1994–98; S.C. Dairy Assn., 1996–01; S.C. Conservation Bank, 2001–04; AgSouth Farm Credit Assn., 1997–04; Greater Bowman Bus. Dev. Council, 2002–04; mem., S.C. DHEC Task Force on Livestock Regulations, 1996; NASDA mem.; Pres., Southern United States Trade Assn., 2007–; past Bd. mem. & choir mem., Bowman



Southern Methodist Church; apptd. interim Comr. Sept. 14, 2004; apptd. Comr. Jan. 17, 2005, elected Comr. Nov. 7, 2006.

Administration

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